

EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Mrs. Charles R. Dunlap of Pittsburgh, who has been in East Chicago on a visit for the past few weeks, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips, will return to her home tomorrow. She will take the Baltimore & Ohio afternoon train at Whiting.
Mrs. Edward Pickard will entertain at a small tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence of Terre Haute, who is visiting here.
The Men's club of the Congregational church met last evening at the residence of W. R. Diamond. The topic was "Ancient and Modern Engineering Feats," and a number of the members discussed the subject at considerable length. The ladies served luncheon and the evening was enjoyably spent, everybody attending, feeling amply rewarded for having ventured forth into the storm.
The regular mid-week prayer meeting will take place at the Methodist church tonight, the same as usual.
The installation of the Odd Fellows' lodge of East Chicago, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

INDIANA HARBOR.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eldridge of London, Canada, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, on Grapevine street.
Dr. Frederick Sauer returned Sunday from Mudlavia. His rheumatism is somewhat improved. He is figuring on taking a further course of treatment in Mount Clemens, Mich.
John Spellacy, son of J. L. Spellacy, is laid up with typhoid-pneumonia. Miss Mabel Barron, kindergarten teacher in Indiana Harbor, is ill with the grippe.
The regular monthly business meeting of the Commercial club will take place tonight.
Mr. Roberts of Pontiac, Mich., is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Frederick Sauer.
The annual business meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Saturday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. New trustees and officers will be elected.
ought to be a great hit at the Calumet, where the melodrama has always proven so popular.

A GREAT CARNIVAL
It is understood that Hammond sports will soon see the greatest all-star wrestling contest ever held in Hammond, at Towle's opera house, on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club of Chicago. The program is as follows:
Adolph Ernst, German turner, vs. Tom Wallace of St. Louis; Mysterious Conductor of Chicago, vs. Emil Brugaglio, Polish champion; Jim Esson, champion of Scotland and challenger of Gotch, vs. Emil Klank, German champion.
Esson defeated Gotch in a handicap match at the Coliseum, Chicago, Jan. 1, 1910. All matches to be to a finish, best two in three falls. The prices will be 25, 50, 75 and \$1.

CALUMET THEATER
The Calumet theater will next week offer a real sensational melodrama, one of that type which has always met with favor at the South Chicago playhouse. "The Eye Witness" is the name of the attraction and it will open its engagement at the Calumet at the matinee performance Sunday, Jan. 9. It is a play full of thrilling situations and requires an enormous quantity of massive scenery. The scenic effects are among the greatest that have ever been staged and the cast is an extremely clever one. "The Eye Witness"

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SPORTING NOTES

BALLOON RACES IN CHICAGO

Visit of A. Holland Forbes Starts Campaign for the Big Event.

DATE IS TO BE FIXED SOON

Independent Venture Is Suggested if Chicago Loses the International.

That Chicago may get the international balloon races next fall is among the possibilities. A. Holland Forbes of New York, winner of the Lahm cup last fall and one of the most enthusiastic among amateur aeronauts, yesterday expressed the hope that the races might be held here. Mr. Forbes is on a short visit here, and during the day met several of the local flyers at the Chicago Automobile club. C. A. Coey pointed out the advantages of Chicago to Mr. Forbes, and even if the big event should not come here it is certain that Chicago will have a meet of its own next summer.

"The committee which will fix the date for the international balloon race will meet in Paris Jan. 10," said Mr. Forbes, "and Chicago might have a chance to get the big event. In an unofficial capacity I would suggest a series of races in several cities with good substantial prizes preparatory to the big event. This would insure a large entry from abroad, without doubt as a good many more would come here were they assured that they could participate in more than one race."

"There is no question but that ballooning is one of the greatest of sports and it will be a long time before it dies out. Up to date the building of dirigibles and aeroplanes has not interfered with balloon races. For certain scientific observations I think the balloon will continue to be most useful."

"Aeroplanes and dirigibles have not yet been able to attain the height of ordinary balloons, and what we know about air currents have been learned from ascensions in the ordinary balloons. In speed and in high winds the balloon holds its own. In my last trip last fall we traveled 120 miles in 145 minutes shortly after leaving the starting point. I am in hopes next fall to see all of our records eclipsed. As some of the greatest air navigators in the world will probably be here."

Mr. Coey will at once start a campaign to get the races here and there are a number of enthusiasts in the city who are willing to stand the expenses. It is claimed that Chicago is one of the best points in the country for air races, despite the fact that the big body of water at its door might frighten away the more timid.

DOOLIN SELECTED TO MANAGE PHILLIES

Murray Given Formal Notice of Release Yesterday.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Charles Doolin, catcher, clubman and vaudevillian, was appointed manager of the Phillies shortly after 6 o'clock last night.
Doolin held two brief conferences with President Fogel during the day, and the last ended with Doolin's signing a document to lead the Phillies next season, as well as continue as the team's star backstop. It is said that he will receive a salary of \$7,000.
"All I can say," said Doolin, "is that I am glad of the chance to try my hand with the Phillies."
"I have no special policy to announce at the present time. We will simply go in and play wideawake, skillful baseball and try to win as many games as possible."

The appointment of Doolin meets with the approval of the fans generally. He has been one of the team's live wires for seasons, and no matter whether the team was high or low in the race he always gave the club his best efforts.
While it was a foregone conclusion that William Murray would not be connected with the club this season, he was not formally released until today. President Fogel sent Murray a brief communication today. It was addressed in care of the Jersey City Baseball club. The letter merely said: "The Philadelphia Baseball club no longer requires your services."
"(Signed)
"PRES. HORACE S. FOGEL."

GARRY HERRMANN CERTAIN OF JOB
Picked to Head National Commission.
Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The national baseball commission will hold its annual meeting here today. No matters of importance are scheduled to be brought before the body with the exception of the election of officers and it is expected as a foregone conclusion that August Herrmann of Cincinnati will be re-elected president and chairman, and that John E. Bruce, also of this city, will continue as secretary.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL DEFENDS COACH GIPE

Asserts That No Rule Was Violated in Hiring Him For Director.

Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 5.—The Lebanon high school feels that a wrong impression has gone out over the state since the charge of having a paid coach was filed against it before the Indiana High School association. The local high school has made its defense before the state association and desires that the other schools know its position in the matter.

The Lebanon high school has not sought to conceal the fact that Walter Gipe is acting as coach for the basketball team. Every step taken to obtain his services was open and above board and, as the local institution believed, in conformity to the rules of the state association. The high school authorities wrote to Secretary Giles of the State High School Athletic association and asked him if it would be permissible under the rules of the association for a physical director, employed by the school board, to coach the basketball team. Secretary Giles's reply was in the affirmative. He said the rule relating to coaches was designed for the express purpose of requiring a coach to be a member of the faculty. That was the view of the local institution had taken of the matter all along.

With the assurance that its action would not be in violation of the rules of the association the Lebanon school board proceeded to employ Gipe as physical director, and as such he has been acting as basketball coach in addition to his other work. His employment was made by the school board and his salary has been paid by the board in the same manner as that of any other member of the faculty.

The question in controversy seems to be as to whether a physical director may be considered a member of the faculty, within the meaning of the rules of the state association. The local school believes its interpretation of the rules was legitimate, and was confirmed in that belief by the communication from the secretary of the state association. The board of control of the state association will render its decision the last of the week.

The Lebanon high school basketball team, under Gipe's coaching, has made a remarkably good record so far this season. It has probably played more games than any other high school team in the state and has won all but one by large scores. Some of the best teams in the state have been defeated and the schedule includes games with all the claimants for the high school championship, including two

DETROIT PREPARING BIG TIME FOR BOWLERS

Bryson Says Arrangements Are Better Than Ever They Have Been.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—All lovers of the tenpin game will meet with one surprise when they arrive at the tenth tournament of the American bowling congress, which will be held during February and March. There is not a single duck or candle alley in the city. It is a tenpin town from start to finish, and there promises to be some very heavy match games between the leading artists from all parts of the country during the tournament.

In the same building where the tournament will be held, the Wayne hotel gardens, Manager Hays is placing six new alleys to be used only for match



VICTIM OF FOOTBALL DIES

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—The name of a 16-year-old school boy, Floyd E. Huff, was added today to the long list of players who sacrificed their lives in football during the past season. Huff played at quarter when his school met the Nutley high school team last October. He slipped in front of the high school full back just as the latter was kicking the ball and received the full force of the kick at the base of the spine. Complications developed which caused his death.

and practice games. This will be something new for the bowlers and largely stimulate interest in the tournament.

President Robert Bryson of Indianapolis, on his last visit to Detroit, stated that the arrangements here were superior to any ever offered the A. B. C. "Just simply grand and right in the heart of the city," he remarked with enthusiasm.

TEST FOR NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Camp's Revised Code to Be Tried Out Jan. 15.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Walter Camp's new football rules, in which the players are limited to a space of ten yards for the lineup and the distance to be gained is placed at fifteen yards outside the twenty-five yard line, ten yards for the next three downs and five yards inside the fifteen-yard line, will be tried out in a game here Jan. 15.

CHECKER EXPERT QUILTS THE GAME

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—Henry Hutzler of Cincinnati, a member of the American team of ten experts which is playing a correspondence match with the Canadian checker club, has retired from the contest because of an injury to his head, received several days ago. His place was taken by John McCormick, formerly of Atlanta, Ga.
The match started before Thanksgiving day and probably will last until summer. Forty games are to be played, each move being transmitted by mail between the secretaries of the two organizations. Often weeks lapse between moves.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL 14

Little Rock, Jan. 5.—President Kavanaugh has drafted the schedule of the Southern league so that the season will open on April 14 and close Sept. 17. The elimination of Little Rock and/or trade in Indiana should be opened

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the substitution of Chattanooga caused the abandonment of an eastern and western division for a northern and southern division.

WECKLER TO PLAY AT WINONA

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 5.—Levi Weckler, who played second base for the Sterling Infants last year, has signed to play the same position with the Winona team of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

BLOOMERS SIGN NEW PITCHER

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.—Bloomington today signed Fred Bublitz, a promising pitcher, last season with the Detroit Athletics. He made a fine showing last year, when opposed to major league teams.

MACKAY HAS BETTER OF BOUT

Boston, Jan. 5.—"Biz" Mackay of Cleveland had the better of Al Delmont of Boston from the third to the last round of a ten round bout at the Armory Athletic association tonight and clearly won the decision.

Two ten round bouts were also held at the Armory club. Pat Moore of Charlatown secured a draw in the first, Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury, a similar decision in the second. Philadelphia and Henry Miers of Charles Griffin of Australia and

NO CING AT SANTA ANITA

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Thomas H. Williams, president of the New California Jockey club, set at rest all speculation as to whether a race meet will be attempted at Santa Anita park this season in a telegram to a sporting man here last night.
"I do not think there is any chance for racing at Santa Anita this winter or spring," said Williams.

INDIANA 'DRYS' MEET

Discuss State Wide Prohibition Movement.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 5.—Whether a campaign for prohibition of the liquor trade in Indiana should be opened

by the Anti-Saloon league was under consideration today at the annual meeting of the trustees of the state organization. E. E. Shumaker, superintendent of the league, pointed out that nearly all that could be done to close saloons under the county option election had been accomplished. Some of the trustees were of the opinion that a prohibitory statute was not stable and urged a direct appeal to the people for a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution.

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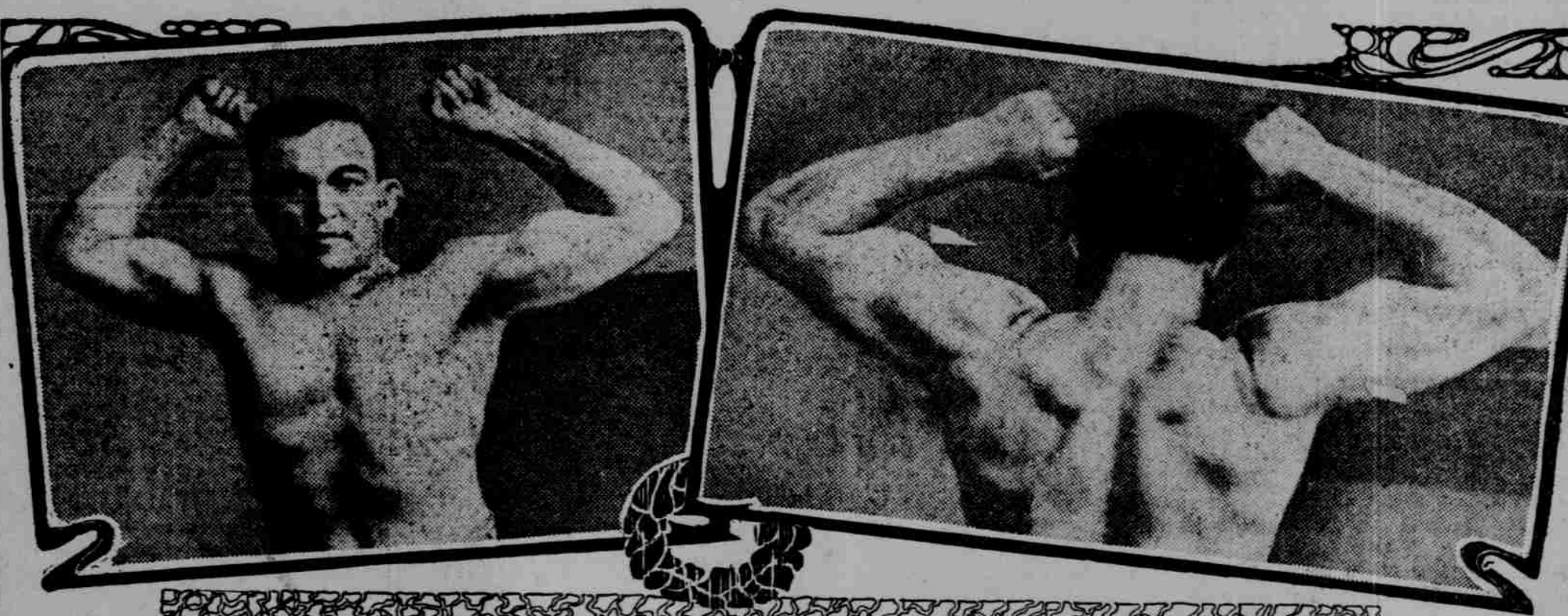
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